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Applicant(s): Jason J. Lee, James D. Curlee  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated May 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring August 26, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**AMENDMENTS**

***In the Title***

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOUSING A SIGNAL CONNECTOR OF A PRINTED  
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